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## DON CARLOS IS BOLD.

### Makes Open Threats Against the Dynasty.

### CLAIMS THE TIME TO ACT HAS COME

**Discontent of the Army Made the Most Of by the Followers of the Spanish Pretender.**

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, whose dispatch is forwarded from the Spanish frontier, says: The state of the army causes anxiety in political circles. It is an open secret that officers of all ranks and the repatriated soldiers are discontented—first, at the non-payment of arrears, and then because they are profoundly mortified at the manner in which the war was conducted, which prevented the army getting a much-desired opportunity of coping with the Americans, as they believed the army would have turned the ride in Spain's favor.

Thus far the Republican's have not attempted to tamper with the loyalty of the army, but the Carlists are positively trying to do so in Catalonia and Valencia. They announce the impending publication of a manifesto, chiefly addressed to the artillery, declaring that Don Carlos no longer considers himself bound to show any consideration for the present dynasty and Government, whose shortcomings and errors have involved the loss of both territory and honor.

The Carlists' threats are not so open that all classes denounce their propaganda. The Madrid press sarcastically advises the Government not to allow itself again to be painfully surprised by the Carlist rising as it has by the Cuban and Pilippine rebellions. General Weyler is regarded by Spanish officials as the most powerful and popular among them. He seems inclined to avoid political intrigues, and even shows a disposition to support Senor Sagasta and the Queen Regent. Neither Marshal Campos nor General Polavieja enjoys equal prestige in the army.

## GUNBOATS FOR UNCLE SAM.

**Three Spanish Vessels to be Raised at Manilla.**

Washington. — The United States Navy will soon possess more than a sprinkling of foreign-built war-ships. Admiral Dewey has informed the Navy Department that he has contracted with a Hongkong firm of wreckers to raise three of the Spanish war vessels sunk in the battle of Manila last May day. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be $50,000.

The work of raising the three Spanish vessels in Mania bay is to be conducted under the supervision of Naval Constructor Capps, who, in connection with another officer, has been complimented in the following letter which Admiral Dewey has transmitted to the Navy Department:

"Manila.—Headquarters Department of the Pacific and Military Governor: It gives me pleasure to bring to your notice for such action as you may deem proper the great assistance rendered me during the campaign ending in the capture of the city of Manila by Lieutenant Brumby and Naval Constructor Capps, U. S. N. The efficient co-operation of the fleet and the troops on shore was largely due to the intelligent arrangement made by Lieutenant Brumby, my chief signal officer, and to Mr. Capps. I am greatly indebted for valuable assistance rendered the officer in charge of the office of military information of the Department of the Pacific. "WESLEY MERRITT."

This letter was addressed to Admiral Dewey.

The vessels to be raised are gunboats of large type, and, in the opinion of Chief Constructor Hichborn, they will be the very best kind of craft for the protection of the United States interests among the Philippines and along the Asiatic coast. They are the sister ships Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon and the Don Juan de Austria. The first two are vessels of 1040 tons, 200 feet long, 30 feet beam and 11 feet 6 inches draft. They are of steel, with twin screws, good protective decks and an effective battery composed of six 4.7-inch Honturia guns, four six-pounders, two one-pounder Nordenfeldts and two .53-inch Nordenfeldts and three torpedo tubes. Their speed is placed at 15.9 knots under forced draft.

The Austria is a little larger; her tonnage being 1152, her length 210 feet, 32 feet beam and 12.6 draft. She was built in Cartagena in 1887. The other two vessels were built by Sir William Armstrong at Elswick in 1896. The Austria's armament is four 4.7-inch Hontroias, four six-pounders, one machine gun and two torpedo tubes.

Besides these vessels, there are already in the United States Navy the New Orleans, the Albany, the Topeka, the Manley, the Somers, the Alvarado, the Leyte and the Sandoval, all of foreign build, some captured and some purchased during the late war.

**Situation in Spain.**

London.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Biarritz says: "The Carlists declare that they have obtained a loan, but not from England. Proof that the situation is serious is seen in the Government's alarm and the strict censorship in Navarre.

"The Red Cross Association circular contains the following: 'The unfortunate proximity of days of sorrow and bloodshed necessitate the preparation of all our means and services.'"

The young women of Carson Nev., have organized an athletic club.

## COAST ITEMS.

The Great Northern Railway will build sixty miles from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, to Nelson, B. C.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union contemplates the establishment of a rescue home for women in Seattle.

At Anacortes, Wash., two canneries put up 82,000 cases of salmon this season, and at Fairhaven two firms put up 86,000 cases.

The Southern Pacific Co. will rebuild the departments of its manufacturing plant at Sacramento, Cal., recently destroyed by fire.

Because of the absence of pine nuts in Nevada this year the Indians have come over to California to harvest large quantities of acorns.

The Pine Manufacturer's Association has again raised the price of lumber $2 per M. feet, the reason given being the advance in logs on Puget Sound.

Century plant fiber has been produced at Santa Ana which, it is said, though somewhat coursor compares favorably with sisal for cordage purposes.

The Inland Co. has completed its telephone line into Northport, Wash., making it possible to send one's voice to San Francisco, a distance of 1400 miles.

The Santa Fe has secured a waterfront freight terminal in San Francisco the block bounded by Spear, Main, Harrison and Bryant Sts., at a cost of $500,000.

The saloon issue is causing trouble in the Spokane lodge of Odd Fellows, and certain persons claiming to be members who have been denied admission of the rooms have applied to Court for a receiver for the lodge.

Three carloads of lumber and machinery have arrived at Johannesburg, Cal., for the California Borax Co. that is erecting works at Borax lake. They propose to erect a plant capable of turning out 100 tons of refined borax a day.

California will produce more beet sugar in '99 than ever before in a year. The Union Sugar Company of Santa Maria and the Hueneme factory will each use 1000 tons of beets daily; Spreckels' factory at Salinas, 3000 tons; the Los Alimitos factory near Los Angeles, 700 tons; the Crocket factory 500 tons a day.

J. A. Filcher of the Cal. State Board of Trade has a letter from the managers of the Commercial Museum, Lisle, France, offering free space and free care of any non-perishable products of California. The idea is to make a perpetual exhibit in that city of every unperishable article that can be produced in California.

A rush of work is reported on the New Mexico divisions of the Santa Fe and on the whole of the Santa Fe Pacific. All the rolling stock at Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Raton is on the move, and double the present amount could be used to advantage. Troad has given rush orders to hurry the completion of thirty new locomotives. The road is also short of freight cars at many points between El Paso and Topeka. The volume of freight and passenger business is greater than ever before at this season.

Direct communication between South American markets and San Francisco will soon be established by a large French steamship company. The Chargeurs Reunis will start a monthly service next March between San Francisco and Liverpool, which will make stoppages at Mazatlan, Acapulco, Guayaquil, Callao, Peru; Valparaiso, Chile; Motevideo, Uriguay; Santos, Brazil; Liverpool, Havre and possibly a Belgian ports. The company has been organized and operated since 1872, and is now having constructed three 6000-ton additional steamers for the Pacific trade.

Next week the water will, for the first time, be turned into flumes and tunnels of the Southern California Power Company in the Santa Ana canon, Cal. The plant has been two years in building, and has cost $500,000. There are three and one-half miles of tunnels through solid granite mountains, and two miles of fluming. In this distance a fall of 7.8 feet is secured, and the water is conveyed from the canal line to the power-house in 30-inch steel pressure pipe 2000 feet long. A pressure of 310 pounds to the square inch is developed. This is turned on water wheels in the power-house. There are four connected directly with the genrerators. Each compliment of machines is capable of developing 100 H. P. Electricity of a voltage of 33,000 is sent over the copper wire to Los Angeles, eighty miles away—the longest trasmission of electricity in the world.

**Fevers Decimating Troops.**

Washington.—The following report has come to the War Department from General Merriam at San Francisco, commanding he Department of California.

Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: Reports from Honolulu up to November 9 say General King's detachments boarded the Arizona November 7, leaving 150 sick in hospital. The Arizona was still anchored outside of the harbor for the typhoid. General King is himself ill, but the disease is not reported. The surgeon reports 292 cases in hospital, 65 being typhoid and 40 malarial fever; remainder convalescent or other causes. The following deaths are reported in First New York Regiment:

Private Clarence H. Porter, Company H, malaria; Private Charles H. Thompson, Company H, tuberculosis; Private Webster McCarthy, Company A, typhoid; Sergeant William Goodrick, Company C, typhoid; Private George Van Kuren, Company M, typhoid; Corporal Oscar R. Wheeler, Company E, typhoid.

Dates of death not given and no lists of other regiments.

## NEW ORIENTAL LINE.

### The First Steamer to Sail in December.

### FIERCE FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

**Japanese Forces All Suffer Great Loss—Korean Emperor Being Forced to the Terms of Reformers.**

Tacoma. — The Oriental Steamship Company will open its new line between Hongkong, Yokohama and San Francisco in December, according to advices received per Empress of China. The Nihon Maru (6151 tons), first of the company's steamers to arrive from England, reached Yokohama on October 26. After being docked for minor repairs she was opened for public inspection early in November. About November 25 she will go to Hongkong, whence she will sail for San Francisco, calling at Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Two other steamers, the America Maru and Hongkong Maru, are en route from England.

Another battle has been fought in Formosa. Four hundred and fifty rebels were killed and many wounded. The Japanese loss was also large. The Japanese Government recently granted a large bounty to native chiefs in return for their submission. Some of the chiefs complained of an unfair distribution of these bounties and induced their followers to rise again. Six companies of Japanese infantry, sappers and troopers marched against and surrounded them, killing the number stated.

A crisis exists in Korea. Natives led by the Independence Club of Seoul demanded the dismissal of Cabinet officers who favored reviving the old torture system of punishment of prisoners and of depriving people of the right of memorializing the Government. The Emperor was compelled to dismiss his Premier and Ministers of War, Justice, Finance, Imperial Household and Agriculture and Industry. Yun Yongson was nomiated Premier. His appointment raised a storm of indignation, because the Independence Club had lately secured his dismissal from other offices. His residence was beseiged by the agitators and he quickly resigned. More satisfactory Ministers were then named. The Independence Club is composed of Korean reformers, who are fighting for justice and better government. Its delegates who demanded changes in the Cabinet sat in front of the new palace gate for several days, until the Emperor acquiesced in their demands. The club now requests the organization of the Diet, but the Government rejects the proposal on the ground that Korea is not yet sufficiently advanced to have a national congress. The Emperor has promised other reforms, including establishment of schools for girls.

**Cuban Army Wants Gold.**

New York.—A Washington special to the Herald says: An officer of the United States Army, recently from Cuba, stated to me that one of the objects of Garcia's visit to this country was to endeavor to get this Government to assume the obligation to pay off the Cuban army for a year. The statement was further made that the Cuban army was eager to disperse, but the men had no means of support and would be helpless were they to go to their homes. Property being in common during military organization the men are enabled to use what comes in their way without protest. This privilege would vanish at the disorganization of the army.

Representations in behalf of these Cuban soldiers will be made by the commission headed by General Garcia and a strong hope is expressed in certain quarters that the plea may be effective. On the other hand, the administration may consider the wiser course to be a dsitribution of food after the plan of the Comal and Bratton expeditions.

**Fifteen New War Ships.**

New York.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Secretary Long has received from the Board of Construction its recommendations respecting the increase of the navy which should be authorized during the coming session of Congress. The board urged that Congress be asked to make an appropriation for the construction of three battleships of 13,500 tons; three armored cruisers of 12,000 tons; three second-class crusiers of 6000 tons and six third-class cruisers of 3000 tons.

Considerable misapprehension exists with respect to the action of the Navy Department in the matter of the construction of monitors of 4000 tons instead of 2700 tons. It has been intimated that the board on construction, in order to prevent contractas being made for larger ships, had increased the thickness of the protective deck to take it impossible to build vessels within the appropriation. I am informed that the protective deck of the prosposed monitors will be only two and a-half inch, a half inch less than the deck of the monitor Monterey, the vessel after which the new ships have been patterned.

**Big Retainer for Harrison.**

New York.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: Ex-President Benjamin Harrison has been retained by Venezuela to represent that Government before the Arbitration Commission that sits in Paris within a short time to settle the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela over boundary lines. General Harrison is said to have received a retainer fee of $100,000.

Ex-Secretary Tracy is said to be an associate with General Harrison, and his retainer is reported to be $30,000.

## LODGE FOR EXPANSION.

**The Senator Favors Backing Up England.**

Boston.—Senator Lodge, in an address at the Boston Boot and Shoe Club's banquet the other night, said:

I come now to what I think the Government ought to do. The success of the English-speaking race, which has carried it all over the world and made it the great industrial and commercial people of the earth today, has been due to the principle of self-help. But there are certain things which the spirit of American enterprise must look to the Government to do.

You cannot expect men to carry your products and to extend your trade by establishing themselevs in a distant portion of the earth unless you have a Government that is ready to protect them at all times and at all hazards.

We want no commerce at the cannon's mouth, but we do want it understood that wherever an American is engaged in business there he is to be protected, and that there is a navy of the United States big enough to guard him wherever he sees fit to go. Therefore, I say that we need a large navy as a protection to commerce on the sea as well as on the land.

The question that confronts us is a larger one than what we shall do with the Philippines. They say we are not an eastern power unless we hold those islands. We are today the greatest power in the Pacific Ocean. We hold one entire side of that ocean except the outlet which England has to China. We hold the half-way house in Honolulu, where all ships must stop when the Nicaragua canal is built, as it will be. Are we going to allow the ports of the east to be closed to us and open to Russia, France and Germany alone? Or are we going to stand up and say with England and Japan, the ports of China must be closed to all or they must be open to all?

It is going to be a struggle, in my judgment, between the maritime nations and the non-maritime nations. It is going to be a struggle to see whether the people who speak the English tongue are to go to the wall or whether they are to have their share in the commerce of the earth wherever they fly their flag. I believe that the United States is entitled to its share of the world's commerce. I do not believe that we should be shut out from it and do not think that there is the least danger of war anywhere if we are far-sighted enough to make known to the world just what we want and just what we intend to do. Let our Government have wisdom in its foreign policy and its treatment of our merchant marine and the genius of American invention and enterprise will do the rest.

## INVENTOR KEELEY DEAD.

**Secret of His Alleged New Force Dies With Him.**

Philadephia.—John W. Keeley, the inventor of the Keeley motor, died the other day at his home in this city from pneumonia. Mr. Keeley was 61 years of age and leaves a widow.

He was a native of this city. His education was meager and at an early age he bcame a carpenter, following that trade until 1872.

It was in that year that he announced the discovery of a new force by which motive power would be revolutionized. Following this he constructed what has become known as the Keeley motor. On November 10, 1874, he gave its first public exhibition before a number of capitalists and scientists, who advanced $100,000 to enable him to perfect his discovery and apply the principle. Since then large sums of money have been expended on experiments without any practical public results.

Between 1874 and 1891 Keeley constructed and discarded 129 different models. In the first model he employed water as a generator, but later the experiments were made with what he called a "liberator," a machine equipped with a large number of tuning forks, which, he claimed disintregrated the air and released a powerful etheric force.

In 1888 he was for a time confined in jail for contempt of court for refusing to disclose the secret by which he produced many remarkable effects in the presence of experts, but until his death the secret was known only to himself. Among those interested in his scientific efforts was Mrs. Bloomfield-Moore, the well-known society woman, who advanced sums of money to Keeley for the purpose of his invention.

**Finances of Porto Rico.**

Washington.— Assistant Secretary Vansderlip has sailed for Porto Rico to familiarize himself with the financial conditions of the island, its possibilities of revenue and its requirements of expenditure.

One of the most difficult problems which presents itself for solution in connection with the change in sovereignty is that of the currency. It is the Assistant Secretary's intention to give especial attention to this subject with a view of speedy action on the part of the Treasury Department. His first port will be San Juan, and after looking into conditions there he will go overland to Ponce.

**Yale Treasurer's Report.**

New Haven (Conn.)—The report of William F. Farnum, treasurer of the Yale University, shows that the increase of thepermanent fund of the university the past year has been $57,544. The general fund of the university amounts to $772,358 and other special funds make a total of $1,635,550. The academical funds aggregate $1,607,890; the funds of the theological department amount to $649,122 and the Sheffield Scientific School fund is $406,312. The law department has funds amounting to $117,347 and the art school has funds amounting to $115,627.

## FACTS FOR FARMERS.

### Helpful Suggestions For the Agriculturists.

### HINTS THAT ARE INTERESTING.

**Some Good Advice for the Ruralists—A Budget of Knowledge That May Prove Beneficial.**

**The Morning Ration.**

Fifteen years' careful consideration of the question has convinced me of the importance of making the morning mash as dry as possible. If the hen had the duck's capacity to take its feed out of the water while rejecting that element, this matter would be much simplified. But in my experience the greater portion of those who presume to mix a hen mash correctly would do better not to attempt to rise above the care of ducks.

The hen is a very light drinker when not hampered as to its drinks; unless restricted from water for a considerable period, will never take much water into its crop at one time. The condition of moisture in the crop seems to control in the matter of thirst. However, if the otherwise appetizing ration is drowned in water it is swallowed, to the fowl's later discomfort, and if this course is persisted in the result is a group of dyspeptics with distended crops. It has been many a year now since I have seen this ailment among my flocks, and it is seldom I have come across any considerable numbers of fowls outside my yards entirely free of it.

For many years I have followed the plan of stirring more and more of the dry feed into the scalded mess until at last it would emerge as crumbly and to outward semblance nearly as dry as before wetting. This would entail several minutes' work over each pailful; and the casual visitor would generally exclaim, "I see you feed your fowls dry feed." And "What is the advantage of moistening the feed at all?" will often be asked. The answer is plain. If finely ground, it will choke the fowls up and often cause them to turn away. Again, the question arises, why feed any ground food at all, especially as hens are known to thrive when only whole grain is furnished? And the answer is that it is a matter of economy and the correct balancing of the ration that renders a mixed and moistoned ration once a day desirable. I have often said that if the natural diet of the jungle were obtainable, consisting largely of insects, this necessity of supplying animal food would easily be eliminated. But with the conditions prevailing in the average run, and even with free range at most seasons, animal food in some form is one of the inevitables. And to feed a morning mash with some one of the many forms of animal meal added to the grain constituents seems the best way to reach all members of the flock alike.

After drudging over these pails of mixed feed, a matter of some ten or fifteen minutes, for many years, I was in just the frame of mind one day during the last Boston show to welcome any relief from a task so irksome. And the Turkey Hill feed-mixer soon became a fixture at my ranch. It has already earned consideration as a permanent necessity where fowls are to be fed a morning mash.

My most approved ration for fowls of all ages, unless it is desired to develop flesh rather than eggs or growth, is as follows: Fourteen quarts of the coarsest bran, four of corn meal, two of ground oats and four of meat meal. This makes three pecks of feed, about sufficient for a flock of two hundred adult fowls, if given a feed of grain later in the day. The best wheat obtainable is my staple for hens and pullets, although corn is substituted to some extent in winter.—F. W. Proctor, in Poultry Monthly.

**Raising Pigs on a Dairy Farm.**

Our success with hogs has always been a matter of comment in whatever locality we may have been from Colorado to Tennessee. We have always taken an interest in our hogs and worked to the interest of ourselves and the comfort and development of the swine. Success is attaned in not letting a pig stand still for a day in its growth. To accomplish this order requires careful attention. We treat a sucking sow just as we do our finest Jersey cow, providing a good place for her and her family and giving her balanced rations she will force a flow of milk. We encourage her to eat heartily and provide a place as soon as the pigs will eat where they can get at it by themselves.

The warm skim-milk is given them right from the separator. They are fed shorts ground out of bran or cornmeal mixed with the sweet milk. Salt and ashes are kept in boxes for them at all times and in season grass pasture is provided, but there is nothing that beats our old friend alfalfa. In winter ensilage is fed, and let me say here that liberal feeding of ensilage during the period of no grass is one of the best things for either breeding or fattening hogs. It promotes health and growth. Last April we bought a sow and nine pigs when the latter were a week old. They were put in a pasture and fed mostly on separator milk. Some ground feed was fed but not much.

At sixty days of age the pigs weighed 54 pounds each. At eighty days, 75 pounds each. At eighty days 75 pounds each. At 100 days, 102 pounds each. At four and one-half months they weighed 140 pounds each. The nine are as fine a litter as one would wish to see. One of the great giants of dairy herds is in the profit derived from the skim-milk which can be fed sweet right from the separator. Do not let the milk stand in a filthy barrel to sour and turn to whey, but feed it at once. Do not, as I often see dairy farmers do, try to make hogs fatten on half the amount of milk they require. Make the hogs fit the amount of milk, not the milk fit the number of hogs.—Field and Farm.

**Poultry Suggestions.**

We have observed that the best fowls for farmers, as flesh-and-egg-producers are Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Langshans and Light Brahmas, says Poultry Journal. For eggs alone, Leghorns, Minorcas, Andalusians and Hamburgs. These are the leading farm breeds, and may be made to do well with good, intelligent farm management, but do not expect to reap all the benefits from a certain breed of fowls. Some of the flesh fowls will disappoint you from time to time in the production of eggs, and you may as well look for disappointment. While running at large, it should be remembered that the hen will be supplied with egg shell material, but when confined in winter, they should be provided that material, and there is no better time than right now to begin to arrange for supplying it. Cut raw bone is one of the best materials for them. Table scraps will aid largely in egg production. The buildings should be so constructed that the living and scratching room should be made as warm as possible and the scratchng room should be dry and provided with plenty of litter. It is as natural for a hen to scratch as it is for a schoolboy with the itch, and both must have an occasion to do so. The building can be made a great deal warmer by employment of tar-paper and the windows may be double. The interior should be so arranged that it can be readily cleaned out, and this should be attended to regularly, and it may also be arranged to suit the convenience of the owner. Some like to do all the work on the interior of the poultry house from the passage-way, and other equally as successful poultry breeders will not have the passageway in the house. When the fowls are in their winter quarters it will be found better to have the nests in a dark and secluded place, if such can be arranged for. Of course, the dust bath will be arranged for, the drinking fountain and the box of grit.—Farmers' Review.

**Swine Notes.**

The following pointed paragraphs will be found very essential to beginners, says the Indiana Farmer:

Don't breed from too young animals, especally from males.

A thrifty March pig ought to weigh 300 pounds by December 1.

A small sleeping room is better than a large one, and will be more likely to be kept clean.

Does it most make you sick even to smell the slop barrel? Disinfect it and feed no sour slop.

Young pigs frequently get too fat. The best remedy is to give them liberty to exercise freely.

Never keep a sow for a breeder that has not an amiable disposition. At farrowing time she is apt to eat every pig.

The breeding sows this winter ought to have some roots. See about it.

Skim milk with wheat bran and a little corn meal, with garden waste, green corn, pumpkins and small potatoes, cooked, will grow fine pigs.

Good fences are essential to success with swine. Hog wire is a great thing if well stretched and not too far apart. Set posts eight feet apart, or use stays and keep wire tight. It is a good plan for the man who has the care of the brood sows to enter the pen frequently and scratch their backs or anything to get them tame.

**Gobblers for Next Year.**

Get rid of all male turkey as soon as the market opens full for that class of stock, and get a male from some source which will insure against the possibility of his being related to the hens, says the Poultry Keeper. If a gobbler has a dash of the "wild" blood in him, say one-fourth, it will be an advantage. The use of young gobblers should be avoided. One that is two years old should be preferred to a yearling.

The hens may be as young as one year, but if older it will be better. The point should be to secure vigor in the young ones, and as inbreeding and the use of immature parents has done much to cause loss to the young ones hatched in the past, it is important to secure strong young turkeys in order to be able to raise a larger number than is usually done every year. The loss of a single young turkey in a brood is quite an item, considering its value for market when it matures, and the safest way to prevent loss is to begin with the breeding stock and secure vigor.—Farmer's Review.

**One Crop Farming.**

Some farmers have lost their minds on the subject of growing wheat. They grow year after year all the wheat they can get on their ground, crowding out other crops and killing the ground. Wheat being regarded as the money crop, they sow only that, and do not practice rotation. Farming must be variegated, and everything that will grow should be given a trial, in order that the soil may not be killed with one kind of product. The time now is when there is more money in live stock and less work required to get better returns. The fact is we need more live stock on our farms and more acres devoted to other crops. Let us grow flax, barley, oats, cow peas, more hay and corn to feed the stock. Farming will never pay so long as those engaged in it try to get rich by devoting nearly all their time and best acres to the growth of one crop, let it be what it may. Diversify farming; make changes every year; when you make a mistake, why turn your mind upon the fact and repeat it.

## UNCLE SAM'S GOLD.

### Year's Imports Largest in the Nation's History.

### OVER $143,000,000 IN TEN MONTHS.

**The Yellow Metal Exports During the Same Period Were Only Fourteen Million Dollars.**

Washington.— The importations of gold into the United States in the year 1898 are by far the largest in the history of the country and the exportations are the smallest in many years, while the production of gold from American mines will prove the largest in many years, if not the largest in the country's annals. The October statement of imports and exports, just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, shows that the total imports of gold in the ten months ending October 31, 1898, are $143,658,095, which is more than 50 per cent in excess of the amount imported in the corresponding period of any preceding year. The exports in that time have been only $14,061,849, which is less than in the corresponding months of any preceding year for more than a decade. This gives the enormous balance of $129,596,246 in excess of exportations.

In only one other year in the decade have the ten months ending with October shown an excess of imports of gold over the exports, that occasion being in 1896, when the excess of imports was $37,085,861. In all other years from 1888 to 1898 the October returns showed for the ten months of the calendar year an excess of exports of gold over the imports of that article, that of 1895 being $43,247,360, and 1894, $72,808,322.

This unprecedented flow of gold into the United States is accounted for in part at least by the enormous balance of trade in this country's favor, which the ten months of the year have afforded. In those ten months the total imports of merchandise amounted to only $527,757,554, while the total exports were $987,964,356, a favorable balance of trade of $460,206,802. The total exports of merchandise for the month of October, 1898, amounted to $118,686,232, a sum larger than in any preceding October in the history of the country, the figures for October, 1897, being $111,744,517, and those for October, 1896, $113,516,586.

The enormous importation of gold in excess, of the exportation is plainly perceptible in the increased circulation shown by the figures of the Treasury Department. The latest statement of the gold in the Treasury shows a balance of $242,305,604, while the gold in circulation on November 1st was $649,846,727, being $110,000,000 greater than on November 1st of last year and nearly $200,000,000 more than on July 1, 1896, in which month it touched the lowest point in several years.

The total money in circulation at the beginning of the present month is shown by the Treasury figures to have been $1,866,575,782, against $1,706,732,904 at the corresponding date last year, and $1,509,725,200 on July 1, 1896, the increase in circulation in the last year having been 159,842,878, and since July, 1 1896, $356,850,200.

**Treaty Work Progressés.**

Washington.—The members of the Anglo-American Commission, Americans and Canadians, expressed the hope that the Commission would complete its labors before the Christmas holidays, but they are not yet willing to state that a treaty will be framed covering the many subjects of difference between the United States and Canada.

Greater progress has been made than is generally understood, and a draft of some of the articles of the proposed treaty have been submitted by subcommittees and tentatively approved. These, however, cover the minor questions, and the important subjects of the North Atlantic fisheries, reciprocity and Behring sea remain open.

**Destitute in Havana.**

Havana.—Of late Havana has been almost overrun with Americans, who have arrived here quite without means of support, but in hopes of getting lucrative employment. Scores of them are now begging on the streets of the city. There is really no inducement whatever for outsiders at present, and begging will be the almost inevitable fate of nine-tenths of those who come here in search of work.

**Why Sagasta Procrastinates.**

London.—The Paris correspondent to the Daily Telegraph says:

"I understand that Senor Sagasta desires to protract the Paris negotiations to the utmost because he fears, first, that the signature of a peace treaty would be the end of his public life, and, in the second place, because he desires to stave off if possible the all of the dynasty."

**Letter From Peary.**

Waterville (Pa.)—A letter just received from Lieutenant Robert E. Peary by Dr. J. F. Hill states that probably no message will be received from him for several years. The Hope cleared the ice fields all right, but Lieutenant Peary expresses fear that the Windward may be delayed by the ice closing in.

**Pope in Full Accord.**

London.—The Rome corespondent of the Daily Chronicle says: A very important pontifical document is about to appear expressing the Pope's full approbation of the democratic and liberal tendencies of the Catholic church in the United States.

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Sonoma, California.

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## SALUTATORY.

With this issue of THE SONOMA NEWS we begin our career as publishers of said paper and do so feeling assured that we shall have the good will and patronage that it has been the pleasure of this paper to enjoy. It is our intention to increase the circulation as much as possible as well as enlarging our advertising colums and at the same time give as newsy and clean a paper as possible.

The political stand of the NEWS will be strictly independent of all parties and creeds supporting only such actions and candidates as justly deserve endorsement on their merits. We believe the time has come when the people of our land will cease to look to party for the best government, but in stead, look to the men whom they elect.

The columns of the NEWS are open for communications on subjects wherein Sonoma is affected, provided such communications do not contain objectionable personalities, and the name of the author is accompanies the same.

We have come to Sonoma with no other expectation than to make our home here permanently, and with the assistance of the people, which we have been assured we may have, we believe the move will not be altogether a fruitless one.

Yours for further acquaintance,
W. R. STAMMERS.

Since the disappearance of fractional currency it has been inconvenient to send small sums of money by mail. The comparatively few money-order post-offices in the country do not begin to supply the need. It is now proposed that the Government issue a special fractional currency in sums from five cents to three dollars, redeemable at any post-office at any time by whomsoever presented: but with blank spaces in which one may write the name of some person to whom he wishes to send money, thus converting it into a regular check drawn on the local post-office—and of course payable only to the person named. To do this he must affix a two-cent stamp. The revenue from this source, with the natural loss from wear and tear, will amply compensate the Government, the expenses of the money-order system will be very much reduced, and the convenience of the public increased a hundred fold. Congress will be urged to adopt the suggestion at its next session.—*Zion's Herald.*

Owing to the fact that the NEWS office is undergoing important changes and improvements this week, and that the editor of the paper is comparatively a stranger in the town, this issue of the NEWS has been issued under difficulties. The necessary improvements will soon have been made however, and we trust that our acquaintance will extend to every family in the valley, when we expect to give you a much more readable paper.

—As usual in such cases, the Corbett-Sharkey bout, in New York Tuesday evening, was proclaimed a fraud. Perhaps it is about time for the ex-champion to retire with honor, for if he continues much longer in the arena, it is barely possible that he might be fairly and squarely whipped.

WE agree with our contemporary that an improvement club would be a good thing for Sonoma. Let us have one and a live one too.

## GLEN ELLEN GLEANINGS.

A turkey shoot will take place at the Model Saloon next Thursday. F. G. Thierkoff, proprietor of the lightning express will furnish the turkeys.

H. R. Martens who left for Honolulu last Wednesday, has undoubtedly arrived there by this time. We hope that he is well and has arrived safely.

Mr. Cyrus Clawson and Miss Maggie Beatty, both of this place, were united in marriage at Santa Rosa last Sunday. Mr. Clawson has leased a farm in Bennett valley where they will reside. Their many friends wish them prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, Mrs. R. A. Poppe and Mrs. J. B. Small visited relatives here last Sunday and Monday.

Post master Poppe celebrated his 45th birthday last Monday.

J. M. Zane lately received a letter from his son Elmer who is now in the Klondike. Elmer is well and writes that his prospects are bright.

Philip Brand who is attending business college at Santa Rosa, is now quite ill at his home near Warfield station. We hope he may soon recover.

The Dunbar and Enterprise schools closed last week.

Quite a number of our people will attend the Congregational church entertainment at Sonoma Nov. 29 and 30.

J. Chauvet contemplates putting in an electric plant in this place. It will be used for light and power.

W. A. Callier, formerly clerk at the Mervyn Hotel, has gone to Thornhill, Canada.

W. Van DeWater, our genial shoemaker, left last week for Keswick, Shasta county, where he has been offered a lucrative position.

A.H. Chessmore, formerly editor of the NEWS was in town last Tuesday.

The late rains have greatly benefitted the growing feed and were welcome to us all.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. and Mrs Jas. A, White.

F. Parker, of this place, received a letter recently from his son Fred. He fought for Old Glory in the Santiago campaign and will be home about January first.

J. E. Norris, our local photographer has taken some splendid views in the Graham canon.

Thos. Howell and John Beatty have purchased all right and title to the Glen Ellen meat market. The firm in future will be known as Howell and Beatty. We wish the new firm much success.

## IN THE COURTS.

Estate of Henry Wilsey—Final account settled; taken under advisement

Estate of James Sinclair—Final account settled, distribution ordered.

Estate of G. W. Short—Clara L. Short appointed administratrix; bond $175.

Estate of Geo. Riley—Patrick Riley appointed administrator; bond $1600.

Estate of Samuel Holland—Sale of property confirmed; final account settled.

Estate of John Shrader—Anna Shrader appointed administratrix; bond $500.

E. S. H. Bennison vs. Ivy McCloud—Demurrer submitted and sustained; 10 days to amend.

J. W. Horn vs. Hans H. Peterson—Motion for non-suit granted.

H. W. Hudson, insolvent—Opposition with drawn; insolvent discharged.

Nancy Walker vs. Fred Walker—Case set for Nov. 23.

Estate of M. Marti—Opinion filed.

People vs. H. C. Griffin—Sentenced to San San Quentin for life.

People vs. Tony Francisco—Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

### Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B Greeve, merchant of Chilhowe, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr; King's New discovery and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. Kings New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs Colds and Consumptions. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at Ed Wegner's drug store.

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### Gunpowder In Hunting.

A curious feature about this evolution in methods of hunting was the hesitation with which gunpowder was taken up by the great nobles. Not only did it take quite a century to familiarize hunters with it, but the evidence that has come down to us shows that the humble classes were the first to use it for shooting game. Maximilian, ardent sportsman that he was, tells us himself that he could shoot farther and with greater accuracy with his crossbow than his keeper could with the fire tube.

To prove this he tells us the well known story of a certain chamois standing at a distance of 200 fathoms, which after being pronounced as too far off by his benchman, who was armed with one of the first sporting firearms mentioned in print, comes tumbling down, pierced at the first attempt, by the emperor's bolt. From other sources we learn of strict measures being adopted to prevent poachers and "wood loafers" using firearms, and this at a period when princes still used the cumbrous crossbow and spear. It was only in the last quarter of the sixteenth century that firearms had ousted other weapons for certain forms of the chase, the deer battue being among the latter.—Pall Mall Magazine.

### Smoking In Korea.

In Korea all men and women smoke. They begin early. The pipe is a brass bowl, with a reed stem four feet long and a brass, amber or glass mouthpiece. Accidents often occur from persons falling with a long pipe in the mouth, the stem of which is driven down the throat through the cheek or into the palate. During the "reform period," after the Japan-China war, long pipes were forbidden to the common people, and they turned to cigarettes, which have become rooted in the popular affection. Native cigarettes, which are of poor quality, sell for 1 cent gold for 20. Little cigars of cigarette size sell for 14 cents gold per 100.

American cigarettes are used exclusively in the palace, and thousands of them are smoked there. This makes them popular with the upper classes, and the consumption of them is very great. The best of them cost 1 cent gold each. The import duty on cigars and cigarettes is 20 per cent ad valorem; but, in spite of this, the American manfacturers are gradually coming into control of the market.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### A Good Spurgeon Story.

Here is a story about Spurgeon. He once passed a stonemason who, after each stroke of his hammer, cursed and swore. Mr. Spurgeon laid his hand on his shoulder and, looking kindly at him, said: "You are an adept at swearing. Can you also pray?"

With another oath he replied, "Not very likely."

Holding up 5 shillings, Mr. Spurgeon said if he would promise never to pray he would give him that.

"That is easily earned," said the man, with a fresh oath, and put it in his pocket. When Spurgeon left, the man began to feel a little queer. When he went home, his wife asked him what ailed him, and he told her. "It is Judas' money!" said the man, and on a sudden impulse he threw it into the fire. The wife found it and took it out and discovered who had given it to him. The man took it back to Spurgeon, who conversed long with him, warning him, and at length was the means of saving him. He became an attached member of his flock.

### Couldn't Quit Gambling.

Driving a cab in the streets of London is a young man who has literally thrown away £80,000. The son of a wealthy family in Yorkshire, he went into the army, but soon became distinguished by his gambling propensities. He ruined himself and had to leave his regiment.

A short time ago while living in a garret news was brought to him that he had been left £80,000. There was a condition attached to the legacy—that the money was to immediately pass to another person, named in the will, if the legatee was ever found gambling. A detective was set to watch the ex-captain and saw him enter a well known club one evening, where he lost the sum of £300, which he had raised on his expectations. He forfeited his £80,000 before he had ever laid hands on it. —London Tit-Bits.

### Women Guides In Berlin.

A Berlin paper thus speaks of the women guides employed in that city:

"They are partly elderly, partly middle aged ladies, with a certain amount of knowledge of the world, some acquaintance with languages and an assured and amiable demeanor, to whose care lone female travelers or the lady traveling parties recently imported from Scandinavia and America intrust themselves. Most of these resolute persons are Russians or Austrians."

### When They Knew Him.

"There are plenty of women who would be glad to get me," he said.

"Very likely," she replied pointedly, "but none of them would care to keep you after she once had you."

He went outdoors to say what he wanted to say after that thrust. He felt that he couldn't do justice to it in the house.—Chicago Post.

### Pertinent.

Caughey—Who on earth is trying to play the piano, Caroline?

Mrs. Caughey (proudly)—It is Arabella. She is learning to read music.

Caughey (testily)—Well, ask her if it is necessary to read it aloud.—Stray Stories.

The temperature for December, taking the average for ten years, in the Kiondike is 40 degrees below zero.

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*INFORMATION* wanted of the whereabouts of JAMES M. TULLER, (supposed to be dead). Important. Write W. S. LOAR, Independence, Missouri.

### How to Look Good.

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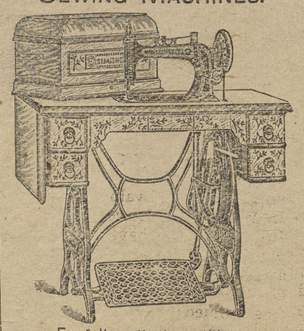

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Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, dated August 29th 1898, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City and County of Sonoma, State of California, being known and designated on the offcial map or plat of said City as Out Lot No. 512, containing 19 acres more or less; Also that strip of land situated in said Sonoma City, known and designated on said official maps as that piece of land in the City of Sonoma, extending between Lots No. 501 and No 512, and described thus, to wit: The Southern half or moiety of said Street between said lots, being 333 yards in length and 8½ yards in width, and containing an area of two roods and 39 perches, more or less.

The sale will be made on or after September 28th, 1898, and bids will be received at the office of O. C. Pratt, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco, State of California. Terms of sale: Cash Gold coin of the United States, Ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of the sale and balance upon confirmation by the Court.

A. F. WADE
Administrator of the Estate of W. F. Wade, deceased.
Dated August 29th 1898.


TO THE FATHER OF BOYS.

A Few Words of Advice Which Our Parents Should Heed.

Have you a son between 13 and 35 years of age who is lifeless and stupid; whose face is pimpled appetite poor; pains in the back; nervous twitching of the eyes and other parts; suffering from sleepless, restless, nights night sweats, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constipation; cramps in legs and arms; bashful always avoiding company of opposite sex—who has no energy, and is unfit for work or study?

If you have a boy with any of these symptoms there are 19 chances out of 20 that the boy will, within 18 short months, be past the aid of medical skill—completely at the mercy of that dread disease—consumpson. Take warning in time! For these sure and tel-tale symtoms there is but one never-failing and GUARANTEED CURE, and that is VERVAIN, the most remarkable discovery of the century. One month's treatment will bring rosy healthy to that fading cheek will cause the life giving, tissue-building elements of its truly wonderful properties to instantly circulate through those clogged up veins. It stopps debilitating drains; soothes, invigorates and vitalizes the whole system; it transforms the weak, sickly, irritable, nervous, despondent sufferer to true, healthy, happy manhood.

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| Week days | Sundays | Destination | Sundays | Week days |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | San Francisco, San | 10.25 a.m. | 10.30 a. m. |
| 2.45 p. m. | 3.37 p. m. | Rafael intermediates | 7.15 p.m. | 7.20 p. m. |
| 10.30 a. m. | 10.25 a. m. | Glen Ellen and | 8.10 a.m. | 6.18 a. m. |
| 7.20 p. m. | 7.15 p. m. | intermediates | 3.37 p.m. | 2.45 p. m. |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | Petaluma, Santa Rosa | 10.25a.m. | 10.30 a. m. |
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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN

**Happenings of the Past Week in the Pioneer City.**

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Our merchants are getting in their holiday goods.

What can you do toward taking stock in a cannery at Sonoma?

The grand jury will resume business the first Monday in December.

Geo. E. Townsend. of Bodega, spent Sunday with friends in Sonoma.

Wm. Green has returned to his home in Schellville after an absence of about a year.

Station agent G. W. Reed took a short vacation and visited the metropolis Tuesday.

H. Batenburg, of San Francisco, was among the guests at the Union Hotel Monday.

Chester Smith, son of our townsman, Chas. Smith, spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Ed. Coulderwood, of San Francisco, was up Sunday looking after his Sonoma property.

John Butler, a San Francisco liquor merchant, was visiting friends in Sonoma Sunday.

George Spencer was up from San Francisco Sunday visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. S. Harris.

August J. Hauber was up from San Francisco Sunday looking after his property east of Sonoma.

Jas. McMaken started his feed mill again this week and from present indications will be busy for some time.

A very welcome rain fell in the valley last Saturday morning. We are yet anxious that more may soon fall.

Mrs. Commary returned to her home in the City Sunday after several day's visit with Mrs. Bates, our post mistress.

J. S. Carlisle, of Tiburon was in Sonoma This week and had charge of the C. R. Co's. station in the absence of of Mr. Reed.

According to the reports there yet remains quite a large amount of dried fruit in this county—in the neighborhood of sixty carloads.

Clarence Cheney who has been working on the Index-Tribune for the past three years, has accepted a position in the dry goods store of G. H. Hotz.

Miss Ada Riley who has been spending several weeks with her friend Mrs. Chas. Ohm, of Schellville returned to her home in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Cook, mother of B. L. Cook, was taken suddenly ill with cholera-morbus last Saturday evening, and as she has passed her ninety-second year, the worst is feared.

Dr. Walliser, our enthusiastic cyclist, who was the first to use the new self-generating gas wheel lamp, is now riding a chainless weel, the first in use in the valley.

Mr. Talmage, of San Francisco, was in town Saturday overhauling the organ at the Methodist church. Mr Talmage stated that the organ was not properly coupled when set up.

Hugh C. Griffin, the train wrecker, was sentenced by Judge Burnett Monday morning to serve the rest of his natural life in San Quentin. Sheriff Allen took him to the prison in the afternoon of the same day.

Rev. Frank Watry, who left here for Alturas, Modoc County, nearly a year ago, returned Saturday to his home in Sonoma where he will reside. Rev. Watry is a pleasant gentleman to meet and a very desirable citizen.

Miss Helen P. Shaw, one of our school girls, was a contributor to the Children's Department of last Sunday's Call. This was Miss Shaw's first attempt as a contributor. The article was well written and was entitled "Cooking of the turkey." We are glad to know that Sonoma can Supply such well written articles.

Ensign David W. Todd, of the U. S. gunboat Wheeling, returned to Mare Island Navy Yard Tuesday after a visit of several days in Sonoma. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems. Ensign Todd is a cousin of Frank P. Weems and this was their first meeting since 1893. The ensign has made an enviable reputation among the boys of the navy since his return from Annapolis.

The twenty-third annual state convention of Fruit Growers of California will convene at Fresno, under the auspices of the State board of Horticulture, on Tuesday November 29, 1898, and continue in session for four days. This convention should be attended by all who are interested in fruit growing, shipping, packing and also the nursery men of the entire State, as the matter of marketing will be one of the principal topics for discussion.

G.N. Briggs was over from Napa Monday.

The churches are all preparing for Christmas festivities.

Remember Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Union Hall.

Weems has cider in quart bottles just the thing for mince meat.

J. W. Bauman, of Suisuin, was registered at the Union Hotel Monday.

Attorney Lippett of Petaluma had business in Sonoma last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Wooster is spening a few days this week with friends in the city.

The electric lights have been put in the Methodist church and are quite satisfactory.

Station Agent Reed left Thursday for a few days visit at Santa Rosa and Sebastapol.

Henry Weyl Jr. and family, of Healdsburg, are spending a few weeks here with their relatives.

Saratoga chips at Weems' are not so warm but they are delicious "cold." Try 'em and you'll buy 'em.

Chas. Smith, a former resident of this place, but now of Vallejo, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Sonoma.

For Sale—A Weber square piano in good condition, for sale at a low figure. Appiy to Post Master at ElVerano. tf

You have an engagement for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 29th and 30th, at Union hall. Admission 25 cents.

G. S. Harris has purchased another fine blooded horse which he is introducing to the excellent roads of Sonoma Valley.

An anti-saloon league has been formed in Santa Rosa and it is reported that one will soon be started in Sonoma.—*Index-Tribune.*

The stage running between Bayside and Eureka was held up by two robbers Sunday night. The driver was relieved of $3.75.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather, the wine shipments from Sonoma are growing larger as each day goes by.

E. Sterger has several teams engaged hauling wine down to the landing of the Four Sisters from whence it is shipped to the city.

A mysterious delivery wagon was found under the Cooper bridge Wednesday. For particulars call on Deputy Sheriff Chas. H. Ohm.tf

The State Teacher's Association will convene in Santa Rosa December 27th to 30th. It is expected that at least one thousand teachers will be present.

Have you tried currants and raisins put up in one pound packages, cleaned, seeded and ready for use? If not you don't know what you are missing. Weems has 'em.

Master Martin Hansen who accidentally had his leg broken about three weeks ago is rapidly recovering. At present he is able to sit up and expects to be out in a few days.

The Union Thanksgiving service held in the Congregational church, was largely attended and very interesting. The music furnished was a special feature and excellent.

A party of local hunters consisting of B. M. Birdsell, Jim Woodworth, Jas. Weems and Dr. Gottenburg spent last Saturday and Sunday at the ark. A happy quartett.

S. S. Dyer, brother of J. R. Dyer, arrived from Los Angeles county this week. Mr. Dyer is favorably impressed with Sonoma Valley and contemplates making his home here for the future.

Miss Theo Bates, daughter of our post mistress, was visiting her sister Mrs. Jos. McMullin at Santa Rosa Saturday and Sunday. Mr. McMullin is Santa Rosa's genial station agent.

Under the auspices of the Congregational ladies; Entertainments both Tuesday and Wednesday evening at Union Hall. Good music and literary numbers. Sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Everybody come and have a good time.

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The Baldwin Hotel block in San Francisco was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The fire started from an overturned lamp, and a drunken orgie of cooks and waiters in the kitchen is said to have lead to the awful loss of life and property. Four have been found dead in the ruins and several others are missing.

**Cupid's Work.**

It was one of those memorable events which occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on the 19th inst., at which Miss Emma Johannsen and Mr. J. Golds were united in marriage in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives with Rev. Dr. Wylie of Napa officiating.

Mrs. Golds is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johannsen of this place.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the bridal party entered the parlor which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with yellow and white chrysanthemums. As soon as the ceremonies were over the entire party departed for the Union hotel where a wedding breakfast was awaiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Golds being very popular with the young people of this vicinity received many useful and handsome gifts. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johannsen, Mrs. Golds, Mrs. A. W. Pieratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johannsen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Volynardsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johannsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copps, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lowell, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. Chas. Cutter, Misses Lillie Golds, Lulu Pieratt, Mae Thompson, Elizabeth Rainey, Mabel Lowell, Bena and Pearl Sammons, Violet and Ada Johannsen, E. Golds, A. Volynardsen, Frank Golds, Walter Pieratt, A. Chapman, George Golds, Louis Sammons Leland and Louis Volynardsen, Clyde and Earle Johannsen Harry and Arthur Coops.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Southern California where they will spend their honeymoon.

The NEWS join their many friends in extending congratulations and wish them much prosperity and happiness throughout their life's journey.

**May Have Been Murder.**

From marks on the body, and the fact that no money was found on his person and other suspicious circumstances it is believed by many here that Mr. Geo. Wadsworth, who was on his way from Illinois to visit his son, and whose body was found bruised and bleeding on the railroad track in a lonely spot near Pueblo, Col. was lured from the train, robbed and murdered The sheriff of Sonoma Co. will probably be asked to make thorough investigation, through the officers of the county where the tragedy occurred. His valise, which was supposed to have been lost or stolen has been found. It reached Sonoma by checked baggage the day the old gentleman should have arrived here.

The funeral services were held from the residence of his son, Mr. John Wadsworth and were conducted by Rev. E. E. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

**Y. M. I. Ball.**

The thirteenth annual ball given by the Sonoma Valley Council Young Men's Institute in Union Hall on Thanksgiving eve was a success in every sense of the word. It is said to have been the best and most enjoyable event of its kind ever held in Sonoma. When the Y. M. I's. undertake to do a thing it is generally understood that it is to be a success as they never do anything by halves.

The Parks band of Santa Rosa furnished the music for the occasion and was just what was needed to make a delightful time. At midnight the entire pleasure party adjourned to the dining room of the Union Hotel where tables were spread with an abundance of good things to eat. The room and tables as well were tastefully dedorated for the occasion. Proprietor Enke is just the man who understands how to arrange for such events.

**Burglars Continue their Work.**

The DeHaven place above Agua Caliente was broken into and burglarized some time between Tuesday night and Sunday morning. The exact extent of property taken is not yet known as the owners of the place are not at home. Everything in the house goes to show that the burgiars made a thorough search for valuables as everything was turned upside-down. Among things known to have been taken is a lot of preserves and liquors. It is supposed the crime was perpetrated by tramps as the entrance to the house was effected through the agency of an old iron gate hinge.

The burglary was first detected by neighbors who discovered one of the doors open on Sunday. It was at once reported to Deputy Sheriff Ohm but no clew to the criminals could be found.


**IT PAYS!!**

Yes, it pays to trade at the Racket Store, Petaluma. There is where you get the best values in Clothing, Dry Goods, Underwear, Shoes etc. Just now they have some special values in men's suits at $5 each and a fine stock of overcoats that would do you good to see. Think of a satin lined chinchilla at $8.50 or a black beaver at $6.50 and the finest at $11.00; 115 overcoats still left.

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**A Needed Enterprise.**

Some interest is being manifested in regard to a fruit cannery for Sonoma. The enterprising movement has been talked of for some time and stock subscribed to the amount of $3000 for the purpose of erecting a building, putting in the necessary machinery and securing the grounds. Thus far the project has been progressing very slowly, but we believe the time has arrived when it will move on much more rapidly, and in a short time become the pride of Sonoma's citizens.

It is estimated that at least $12000 will be necessary to erect the building and get the plant in running order and leave a surplus sufficient to start in with the season's pack. A location has been selected and negotiations are under way to secure the lots which are well suited for an establishment of this kind—having good drainage and being close to the railroad so as not to necessitate any great expense to have a side track built up to the cannery and thus avoid the expense of having to haul the goods to the cars.

We believe arrangements can be made with some of the wholesale honses in San Francisco to take our goods as fast as they can be shiped, and thus give ample means to keep the business moving and at the end of the season there will undoubtedly be a good sum among the stockholders of the concern.

**Laid to Rest.**

Louie Ciucci passed away at the Tascano House of this place last Friday night after a lingering illness of some months. About a year ago Mr. Ciucci contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and which was the chief cause of his death. Mr. Ciucci was a native of Italy, having come to the United States 26 years ago, and a few years later to Sonoma, where he spent his last days. He was a stone cutter by trade, having learned the art in his native land and was a first class man in his trade. Deceased was a brother of S. Cuicci, proprietor of the Tuscano House, of this place.

Funeral services of deceased were conducted from the hotel at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The interment was made at the Mountain cemetery.

**Another Generous Gift.**

The new lights are up in the Methodist Church. The chandelier supporting ten incandescent lights is of copper bronze and is a thing of beauty. The pendent above the choir box has a shade for its one light, representing a full blown cala lily. It is tinted glass and very pretty. A stove has also been set up and hereafter there will be no need of complaint for lack of light and heat.

We should not neglect to say that the light fixtures and placing of the same is the gift of Mr. J. McMacken and family, and the church wishes to express its hearty thanks through the columns of the NEWS for this, another of their generous gifts to the society.

E. E. THOMPSON, Pastor.

**Sonoma's Apportionment.**

Some time ago the insurance Cos. agreed to donate to the different fire departments of the state, one per cent of the premiums earned in each locality.

The fire departments of this county will have $400 divided among them. The money will be paid out on the basis of assessed valuation of the different incorporated towns. The money was paid in to Insurance Commissioner Clunie as per agreement between the commissioner and the insurance companies. The division is as follows: Santa Rosa, $215.90; Petaluma, $110.60; Healdsburg, $40 40; Cloverdale, $16; Sonoma, $17.80.


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Wm. M. Rain, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was in Sonoma Wednesday looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Rain, who was a former resident of this place, is spending the winter in California.

Morning service at the M. E. church, Sunday, Nov. 27, Subject, Divine Healing. Evening, The Skeptic's Creed. All are invited to attend. E. E. THOMPSON, Pastor.

A number of the members of the M. E. church and their friends spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Rev. Thompson on Thanksgiving.

About ten days ago a number of hides were taken from Hartin's slaughter house near town, and from evidence discovered lately, it is believed to have been done by tramps as a wagon was tracked as far as the Cooper bridge by Deputy Sheriff Ohm.


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**Congregational Church.**

Rev. Charles D. Millike., Minister. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., Mr. Charles Potter, Supt., Y. P. S. C. E service 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays 2 30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society Meeting, Friday 3:15 p. m.

Ladie's Aid Society, 2nd Thursday of each month.

Missionary Society, 2nd Tuesday of each month.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.** Rev. E. E. Thompson, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:15, p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday

**LODGE NOTICES.**

**A. O. U. W.**

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168, meets every first and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

**F. & A. M**

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

**I. O. O. F.**

SONOMA LODGE No. 28, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 99, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

**O. E. S.**

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 35, meets in Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

**O. C. F.**

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 1, meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

**N. S. G. W.**

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

**Y. M. I.**

No. 45 meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

**U. A. O. D.**

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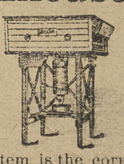

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### ACTIVITY OF VESUVIUS.

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**The Golden Gray Eye.**

I might pile Ossa upon Pelion in the way of description of gray eyes culled from fiction. There is, however, one type of gray eye whose appearance in story I have not yet noted, says Nina Allen in Lippincott's.

We have had gray eyes which "resembled nothing so much as moss agates." Sea gray eyes are not uncommon. Amelie Rives has bestowed upon Ilva, in "The Witness of the Sun," great violet gray eyes, "like rain washed amethysts," while Mr. Paul Leicester Ford has recently introduced us to a pair of slate colored eyes.

But at the present writing I have yet to meet with golden gray eyes in fiction. They are to be found, however, in nature, the most luminous of all eyes, I think, the iris about the edge a soft old gold or golden brown, gradually melting toward the pupil into a warm gray. This lovely color I have seen in the eyes of a dog and of a child—the eyes of the dog wistful, appealing, pathetic with unutterable things; the child's speaking of a soul as yet undarkened by shades of the prison house and splendid with the light that never was on sea or land.

To the novelist desiring something new in eyes I would respectfully recommend the golden gray.

**Verdi and the Priest.**

Verdi, when a boy, had a gift for Latin, and the village priest advised him to become a priest. Meanwhile the lad became an office boy in Barezzi's wholesale grocery store, and for a little over $7 a year played the organ in the church at Roncole, but one day it happened that Rev. Dr. Seletti, who had decided that the boy should be a monk, was officiating at mass while Verdi played the organ. The priest was struck with the unusual beauty of the music, and at the close of the service expressed a desire to see the organist. Verdi appeared, and the priest recognized him as the pupil whom he had sought to turn from music to theology.

"Whose music were you playing?" asked Seletti. "It was beautiful."

Verdi said shyly that he had brought no music with him that day and had been improvising. "So I played as I felt," said he.

"Ah!" exclaimed Seletti. "I advised you wrongly. You must be no priest, but a musician."

After that the way was easier. The priestly influence on his side opened many a door to him.—Youth's Companion.

**Have It Handy.**

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# A SAGE BRUSH : : : : : : NIGHTINGALE.

KITTY MIMS is not a common name, nor can it truthfully affirmed that it is at all suggestive of romance. Yet Kitty Mims was a remarkable young woman, but this was due as much to her unusual surroundings as to her undoubted personal charms.

Simon Mims, Kitty's father, was the landlord of the Aurora Hotel, the only tavern in the mining town of Experience, Nevada, that agreed to furnish accommodations for man and beast and kept its pledge to the letter.

Simon Mims was known far and near as "the doctor," and he felt not a little proud of the title. "I ain't never graddyated, as ye mout say," he would explain to strangers who came for a prescription, "but thar's two pains I set on relieving every time, and they're the pains that most troubles folks in these diggings—they're hunger and thirst. Are you troubled that way, friend?"

The population of Experience was mostly transient and largely composed of rough miners, many of them foreigners, who seemed to have acquired the English language in a very profane atmosphere.

The gentler sex was not well represented. Four sets of cotillons exhausted the supply.

But had the ladies been represented by the usual proportion, and had Experience been many times more populous, still Kitty Mims must have been the belle.

Her education was limited to a not very familiar acquaintance with the three Rs. But the miners, one and all, were ready to wager their "bottom dollar" that as a singer "Kitty Mims could give the odds to Neilson, Patti and the hull caboodle of 'em, and then come out many lengths ahead."

Judged by the effect of her efforts, no prima donna that ever trod the boards could surpass her when she sang "The lone starry hours give me, love," which was always followed by a storm of "angkores."

But she came out the strongest in "'Way Down Upon de Swanee Ribber" and "Home, Sweet Home," songs that invariably produced a great deal of coughing on the part of her bearded auditors, and the use of handkerchiefs—just as if they were troubled with sudden colds or dust in their eyes.

Of course Kitty Mims had suitors, and of course she was the cause of much heartburning among her many admirers, for it must be confessed she was not ignorant of her charms, and she used her charms with a fascinating tyranny against which the strongest did not dare revolt.

Rufus Ford, the superintendent of the mine, was a confident, fine-looking fellow, and he boarded at the Aurora Hotel. Up to the time of his meeting Kitty he was in profound ignorance of poetry as an art. But his soul was touched so that he attempted to compose a song in which he designed having "darling Kitty Mims" at the end of every stanza. He failed miserably in the effort, as a more practiced rhymer might have done.

"If the name had only been Ford," he said, "I'd had no trouble with it. There's 'adored' and 'floored' and 'gored' and—and——"

"And 'swored,'" said Tom Reed, coming to the foreman's aid.

Mr. Ford refused any assistance in this direction that savored of profanity, and it may be added that he had no admiration for the young man who volunteered his help.

Tom Reed was a tall, well-built man of six and twenty, "bashful as a gal," his companions said. He was the only man in Experience who neither drank nor gambled.

It was Rufus Ford's privilege to sit at the table on which Kitty Mims waited. He was always Kitty's first partner at the dances, and the very first time a buggy drove down the one street of Experience Kitty sat in it beside the young superintendent.

The older men joked with Simon Mims, and though the landlord was non-committal, he gave the impression that he would not object to Rufus Ford as a son-in-law.

The younger men gradually dropped off one at a time, reluctantly leaving the field to Rufus Ford; the only exception was Tom Reed.

It might be said, however, that Tom Reed was never really in the field. He did not board at the Aurora Hotel.

KITTY MIMS MOUNTED A CHAIR AND SANG THE FAVORITE SONGS.

Kitty had never "sweetened his coffee by looking into it"—a plan that was thought to save her father much sugar. He had never danced with her, though once when he did muster up courage to ask her hand for the next set she was engaged.

Tom Reed spent many of his spare hours at the hotel, watching for Kitty Mims and pretending not to see her when she came in sight.

On her 19th birthday Tom sent her a bouquet of wild flowers he had gathered in the hills that morning—in honor of the occasion the whole camp took a holiday—and in the center of the flowers he hid a golden heart which he had himself rudely fashioned from a nugget he had long kept by him.

It was rumored that Rufus Ford had sent to 'Frisco for a "dime-ant ring," and that Kitty would wear it at the dance that evening.

As often before, the dining-room of the Aurora Hotel did service as a ballroom that night, and from the crowded doorway Tom Reed looked at the dancers, and he caught the flash of a jewel on Kitty's hand.

After the dancing had progressed some time the men about the walls began shouting:

"A song! A song from the sage brush nightingale!" Having no cold to urge as an excuse, and being as willing to oblige them as they were anxious to have her, Kitty Mims mounted a chair amid great applause and sang the favorite songs.

During the evening Kitty managed to get near to where Tom Reed was standing, and she whispered:

"Thank you, Tom."

His eyes did not deceive him. Some of his flowers were in her dark hair, and the golden heart hung from a chain that encircled her smooth, white throat.

Tom Reed did not wait longer, but went to his cabin up the mountain side and lay down, but it was not to sleep. He could not define his feelings, could

THERE STOOD KITTY, WHITE-FACED AND EXCITED.

give, if questioned, no adequate cause for the tumultous joy at his heart. He was too happy for reason, too much excited for rest.

It was near daylight when he fell into a doze, but in his dreams he still saw the blossoms in her hair and the heart of gold upon her breast.

She was calling his name—louder—louder. She was beating on the door.

"Tom Reed! Tom Reed! For God's sake come out! The mine is on fire!"

He sprang up and threw open the door.

There stood Kitty, white-faced and excited.

"See, Tom! see! There are eight men in the shaft and all of them married——"

Tom Reed did not wait to hear more. He saw the pillar of smoke shooting up from the mouth of the mine, about which the people crowded, the bravest not daring to descend the fatal opening. Even Rufus Ford had lost his head and seemed paralyzed.

"What are you about, Tom Reed? Don't go down, man! Don't!" shouted the people.

"Stand by! the fire has not touched the shaft. Pull up—usual signal!"

That was all Tom Reed said. The next instant he was lost to sight. He had gone down the chain, "hand over hand."

After long minutes, a signal came up from the smoking depths. The stationary engine was started, and the bucket rose, holding four blackened, half-suffocated men.

Again the signal was given and again the bucket rose, with four other men, and one of them gasped out: "For heaven's sake, lower away! quick! Tom Reed is roasting!"

The bucket flew down the shaft, from which lurid heat gusts now came with the smoke.

An awful lapse of agonizing seconds, then came a faint signal to "Haul up!"

The bucket flew to the surface enveloped in flame.

A cry of horror burst from the throats of strong men, and Kitty Mims fell, fainting, beside the blackened, blistered form that was snatched from the mouth of the pit.

"Any other man but brave Tom Reed would have died," was the general comment weeks afterward, when it was found Tom would live—live, but never again to look up at the sky and the hills that he loved.

"Why—why did you go down?" asked Kitty, as she sat feeling her fingers—they had no jeweled ring now.

"I thought of the wives of the married men, Kitty. I was single. What mattered it so that I saved them."

"Hush, Tom!"

He felt a tear on his hand and he knew her lips were near his sightless face.

"You will want a wife now, Tom. Let my eyes do for both. Father is willing."

It is the privilege of queens to propose, but then Kitty was a queen, and she is none the less one now that she is Mrs. Reed and the landlady of the Aurora Hotel.

If Tom Reed ever bemoaned his calamity no one knew it—not even the wife, from whom he could have no secrets.—Utica Globe.

**The Duke's Fourpence.**

A clever Englishwoman has recently written, "There ain't nothin' scanty about a dook. Set him where you will, he makes the page look full." This is a duke of fiction; a duke of fact may be a different person.

A nobleman of this high rank, known in London as remarkably close in money matters, recently hailed a cab to take him to Waterloo Station. When there he alighted and handed up a shilling. The cabman, who naturally expected his tip, began to grumble.

"That's the regular fare," said the duke, promptly. "And why did you take the longest route? Why didn't you drive through Hyde Park?"

"Cause Hyde Park's closed," said the cabman, who surmised with whom he was dealing.

"Hyde Park closed? Why is that?" asked the duke in surprise.

"Cause the Duke of —— dropped a fo'pence there this mornin', and the gates are closed till he finds it," replied the cabman, quite innocently.

**Chinese Interpreters to Order.**

Germany is sending as interpreters to its Chinese possessions at Kiao-Chou graduates from the Berlin Seminary for Oriental Languages, who have had three years' training in the Chinese taught at Berlin.

## CEDAR FOR CIGAR BOXES.

**Hunt for a New Source of Supply Made Necessary by the War in Cuba.**

Vessels come into New York every week with cargoes of cedar, but since the trouble began in Cuba their trips have been lengthened by a good many hundreds of miles. The best cedar for cigar boxes comes from Cuba, and when this source of supply was shut off quite an important industry was built up in the Bayano River, about thirty miles from Panama. The royal cedar of Panama comes nearer to rivaling the Spanish cedar of Cuba than any heretofore discovered. It has a strong, penetrating odor, is very bitter in taste, of a pronounced red tint, and rich in medicinal properties.

For many years manufacturers of cigar boxes used only the Spanish cedar, cut in the districts where the best Havana tobacco was raised. All other cedar when made up into boxes tended to spoil good cigars, but the Spanish cedar not only helped the cigars to retain their flavor, but even improved it. The cedar found growing on the keys off the Florida coast was excellent for making lead pencils, but it was useless for cigar boxes. Besides deteriorating the cigars by its peculiar odor, the gum in it melted when exposed to the heat and caused considerable trouble. When the war with Spain began the common cedar in the South was used. In Mexico a variety of cedar grows that makes a fair substitute for the Spanish cedar, but it is ruinous to pack first-class Havana cigars in boxes manufactured from it. For the cheap trade it is all right, and smokers of cheap brands of cigars would never notice the peculiar flavor the wood imparts to the tobacco. Formerly when the Spanish cedar was so cheap and plentiful the makers of cheap brands of cigars always packed them in good Spanish cedar cigar boxes to improve their quality. Cigars thus packed for a few months would have a delicate aroma which smokers would attribute to the tobacco, but which was due entirely to the flavor of the cedar.

The cedar forests of the United States were never so extensive as those in South and Central America; but in recent years the drain upon them has been so tremendous that they are rapidly disappearing. The most valuable at one time were those on the islands and keys off the Florida coast. One of the largest lead pencil companies in the world acquired the right to the best of these cedar islands, and it has been systematically denuding the forests ever since. Millions of lead pencils were annually made out of the cedar trees that fifty years ago clothed these keys.

Almost the same is true of other cedar forests in this country. The mountain slopes of Tennessee and other Southern States were at one time clothed with vast stretches of beautiful cedar trees. But they have been going very fast. In Tennessee the bucket factories use annually 5,000,000 feet of cedar lumber; 1,000,000 feet go each year to St. Louis for fence posts, and the telegraph and railroad companies use cedar almost exclusively for their poles and railroad ties.

The famous cedars of Lebanon are the most durable of all cedars, but the tree is of very little value commercially outside of its native habitat. It is cultivated in Europe for ornament, and a few specimens are in existence in this country. It can be grown in parks and gardens, but it does not thrive under natural conditions in the United States. The wood of the tree is fragrant, but it is not so strongly scented as the red cedar of America. The wood is of a reddish white color, and sometimes the grain is so close that it can be carved. As to its durability, mention should be made of the timber work of the roof of the Cordova Cathedral, which was built eleven centuries ago of the cedar of Lebanon.—New York Sun.

**A Foolish Wager.**

In a Paris cafe, as the story is related in a London newspaper, a man had been astonishing his fellow-workmen by drinking extraordinary quantities of water. One of them remarked, very sensibly, that it must be bad for the health to drink so much.

"Not a bit of it," was the reply, accompanied by the assertion that twenty-four pints of water was about what a man needed to quench his thirst in such weather. A bet was offered and taken. It was arranged that the man should lie on the floor with a funnel between his lips. Into this the liquid was to be poured until the limit of twenty-four pints was reached.

An obliging but ill-advised bystander agreed to pour the water in. The man on his back gulped down pint after pint with apparent ease. After a time, however, somebody noticed that he lay motionless and drank no more; and for the very good reason that he was dead.

**A Little Queen's Loneliness.**

Jeannette May Fisher has an article in St. Nicholas on "A Girl Queen." The author says: Although the Queen Regent has brought up her daughter as simply as possible, yet there is always a certain amount of ceremony and royal etiquette which must needs be considered. The life of a queen is not all that can be desired. A little story is told which pathetically illustrates the loneliness of this little Queen's early childhood. Wilhelmina when a small child was once overheard by her governess while scolding a favorite doll as follows: "Now, be good and quiet; because, if you don't, I will turn you into a queen, and then you'll not have any one to play with at all!"

**His Hobby.**

Things not to be smiled at in themselves may take on a humorous aspect through the manner of their expression. An English paper says:

An old country sexton, in showing visitors round the churchyard, used to stop at a certain tombstone and say, "This 'ere is the tomb of Tummas 'Hoper an' 'is eleven woives."

On one occasion a lady said, "Eleven? Dear me; that's rather a lot, isn't it?"

The old man looked at her gravely, and replied, "Well, mum, yer see, it was an 'obby of 'is'n."

**Where Doctors Are Generous.**

The doctors of Sweden never send bills to the patients, the amount of remuneration being left entirely to the generosity of the latter.

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**What Should Women Do?**

One of the great London dailies has opened its columns to letter writers who feel qualified to answer the question, "Should women work?" Another form of the question is, "Should the wife be a sweetheart or a companion in toil?" There have been dozens of letters, and the conclusion which might be drawn from all of them is that a woman's proper place is at the home fireside, but sometimes she is compelled by stern necessity to become a wage earner. The present discussion in The Daily Telegraph has brought out opinions exactly similar to those which appeared in The Record about four years ago, when the employment of women as clerks, bookkeepers and typewriters was pretty thoroughly denounced by men who were out of work or whose pay was so small that they could not undertake the financial responsibility of married life.

The women of London say, as the women of Chicago said, "We would prefer to be housewives, but we are compelled to be independent workers."

The men say, "We would like to marry, but we dare not do so while our pay is kept down by the close competition for which women are somewhat to blame."—Chicago Record.

**She Was a Navigator.**

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Newcomb, who died recently at her home in Malden, Mass., was in many respects a remarkable woman. She was one of the few women that mastered the intricacies of navigation and was able to navigate one of the old time clipper ships across the ocean when her husband was too ill to do so himself. She made a great many voyages with him, he being one of the old line of sea captains that has passed away with the advent of ocean steamers. With him she crossed the Atlantic 44 times and saw a greater part of the world. Her eldest son, Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb of the United States revenue cutter service, was the hero of the battle of Cardenas on May 11 last. He was in command of the Hudson, which towed the gunboat Winslow out of the range of the deadly fire of the Spanish batteries, for which signal act of bravery he has received the thanks of congress and a special gold medal of honor.—Boston Woman's Journal.

**May Be Decorated.**

As the subject is being agitated that possibly the president of the United States will confer some insignia upon the women nurses who served in the Spanish-American war, it is of interest to know that in England there is a decoration known as the Royal Red Cross. It consists of a cross of enameled crimson, edged with gold, having on the arms the words, "Faith, Hope, Charity," with the date of the institution. On the reverse side are the royal and imperial cipher and crown. The cross is attached to a dark blue ribbon, edged red, tied in a bow and worn on the left shoulder. This order is bestowed by the sovereign on any woman or nursing sister recommended to her by the secretary of state for special exertions and devotion to the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers.

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**Her Ready Wit.**

Though he had long adored her in secret—worshiped, in fact, the ground she pressed beneath the soles of her dainty little No. 3's—he had never yet been able to screw up sufficient courage to put his fate to the test. Poor fellow! He was one of those shy, modest, self depreciating sort of chaps that are growing rapidly scarcer, or he would have tumbled months ago to the fact that he had only to go in and win. Gertrude Alicia knew the state of his feelings right enough, but it had pleased her hitherto to keep him dangling in attendance. At last, however, she made up her mind to land her fish as soon as a favorable chance presented itself.

And the opportunity came at the Smythingtons' little soiree, when the bashful swain, entering the conservatory, discovered his inamorata looking her loveliest amid the palms and flowers.

"Are—are you alone?" he questioned timidly.

In a moment the fair and ready witted girl saw her chance and took it then and there. "A loan, Hen—er—Mr. Finnikin," she said, with lowered eyelids, "a loan? Certainly not—I'm a gift."

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**A Conclusive Calculation.**

"I should think that young man would have more sense than to call on a girl every night," said Mabel's father at breakfast.

"The idea!" exclaimed the young woman. "That shows how carelessly you judge. Herbert's the only person I ever saw or heard of who was smart enough to talk seven nights a week without telling all he knew."—Washington Star.


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**The Foal and the Calf.**

It is an interesting study to note in domestic animals the traits of their wild ancestors. There are some characteristics, of course, which are readily recognizable as being similar to those of animals still in a wild state, and for this reason they give a fair idea of the life and surroundings of progenitors. The habits of the dog and cat are too familiar to comment on, but take the foal and compare his traits with those of the calf.

The foal when a few days old can gallop as fast as he ever can in after life. He never leaves the dam, and takes nourishment in small quantities, avoiding a full meal, which would impede swift escape. In lying down no attempt is made at concealment, and when he stands his head is held high. These habits show that the animal's ancestors spent their lives in the open and not in the forests and that they were great travelers.

The calf, on the contrary, fills himself with milk, and is a poor traveler. When danger approaches, his first impulse is to conceal himself. He holds his head low in order to look under the branches of the forest. All his characteristics point to the fact that the ancestral home of cattle was in a moist, wooded country, while the primeval horse roamed the plains.—New York Times.

**A Highly Seasoned Dinner.**

Colonel John W. Caldwell, who went through the civil war, tells an amusing story about a Louisville company which served in his command. He says:

"We were camped in Tennessee. It was in the spring and 'greens' was the chief ration. A large number of the boys would get leave every day to go and 'pick greens.' One day a farmer came to me and said he had a complaint to lodge against some men of my regiment.

"'They totally destroyed my plant bed,' said he. 'Pulled up all my tobacco plants.'

"'The men of my command are Kentuckians and gentlemen,' said I, 'and I cannot believe that they would wantonly destroy your property. They will take things to eat, but never destroy what they cannot use. However, if you will point out to me the men who did it, I will have them arrested.'

"The man left, and it was not long until the mystery was solved. Dr. Byrne, who was regimental surgeon, was summoned hastily to attend a lot of men of the Louisville company who were rolling in agony and appeared to have cholera. They had eaten the tobacco plants, thinking they were 'greens.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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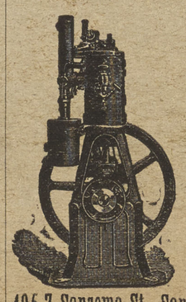

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